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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a: [X] continuation, [] divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 08/923,138, Confirmation No. 2306, filed September 4, 1997.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] Preliminary Amendment; [X] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney; [X] Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney dated September 4, 1997 from prior application, Application No. 08/430,938; [X] Application Data Sheet; [X] Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e); [X] Paper copy of

Sequence Listing; [X] postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- [] Newly executed (original or copy).
- [X] A copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- [] A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] The prior application, Application No. 08/923,138, filed September 4, 1997, is assigned of record To Abgenix, Inc..

Also transmitted herewith are:

- [X] 17 sheets of:
- [X] Formal drawings.
- [] Informal drawings. Formal drawings wil be filed during the pendency of this application.
- [] An assignment of the invention to: _____
_____.
- [] A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- [] A Certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

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Basic Fee					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	29	- 20 =	9	X \$ 18 =	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
A Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280 =	\$ 280.00
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